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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005. Applicants hereby request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.